

PATENT

Application No. 09/345,092
Attorney Docket No.: 98-119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:
Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/345,092

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: VENDING MACHINE SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR
ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE
OF PROFITABLE ITEMS

Customer No. 22927

-) Group Art Unit: 3622 (*formerly 2162*)
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-) Examiner: J. Young
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-) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
-) responsive to the Final Office Action
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